until the expiration of the term of the office to which he was appointed, or until his nomination is rejected by the Senate, whichever shall occur first. No person after being rejected by the Senate shall again be appointed to or nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at the request of the Senate, or be appointed to the same office during the adjournment of the General Assembly.

# Section 4.33. Information from Administrative Officers.

The governor at any time may require information, in writing or otherwise, from any officer of any department, office, agency, or instrumentality in the executive branch.

#### **CLEMENCY**

### Section 4.34. Executive Clemency.

The governor shall have power to grant reprieves, commutations, and pardons, except in cases of conviction upon impeachment, and to remit fines and forfeitures for offenses against the State. At least annually he shall file with the Court of Appeals a public report of the instances of the exercise of this power.

#### STATE'S ATTORNEY

### Section 4.35. State's Attorney.

There shall be a state's attorney in each county or district which may be prescribed by the General Assembly by law. He shall be elected by the voters of the county or district in which he seeks office. The term of office, functions, powers, duties, method of filling vacancies, and all other matters relating to the office shall be prescribed by the General Assembly by law.

# ARTICLE 5. JUDICIAL BRANCH

## Section 5.01. Judicial Power.

The judicial power of the State shall be vested exclusively in a unified judicial system composed of the Court of Appeals, the